

CHAPTER NO. 425

HOUSE BILL NO. 838

By Representative Ulysses Jones

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 973

By Senators Hagood, Cohen, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to after school programs pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-702(b), is amended by deleting the language "at least twenty (20) hours per week on a year round basis" and by substituting instead the language "on an average of fifteen (15) hours per week".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-702(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-702(c), is amended by deleting the language "at least eighty percent (80%)" and by substituting instead the language "at least fifty percent (50%)" and by adding the following language between the words "the following requirements" and the punctuation "(":

; provided, however, that preference shall be given to programs that maintain an enrollment of children of which at least eighty percent (80%) of the students enrolled meet one (1) of the following requirements

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 25, 2005



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2005



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR